GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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LONG WAITING LIST OF PATIENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a long waiting list of patients in the surgical unit/ward in the AIIMS, New Delhi ; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (b): It is a fact that there is a long waiting list of patients in the surgical unit/ward in the AIIMS, New Delhi. This is due to the increasingly large number of patients coming to AIIMS from different parts of the country. However, it is ensured that all surgical and medical emergency cases, including patients suffering from cancer are taken up on priority without any delay. The Government proposes to set up six AIIMS like institutions and upgrade seven existing medical institutes, under the PMSSY, in different parts of the country. The proposed creation/upgradation of these institutes will help reduce the rush of patients to AIIMS, New Delhi.